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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC (STAWCZYK, ANNA)  
SUBJ: W/W ANNA STAWCZYK

REF: STATE 157400

1. EIGHT-YEAR-OLD ANNA STAWCZYK IS LIVING WITH KAZIMIERZ PONIATOWSKI IN WARSAW. MR. PONIATOWSKI IS SEPARATED FROM HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN. ACCORDING TO BOTH MR. PONIATOWSKI AND A COUSIN OF WANDA STAWCZYK, (USC ISABELLE WIECZORKOWSKI), ANNA IS RECEIVING GOOD CARE. MR. PONIATOWSKI DENIES ANY PLAN TO TURN ANNA OVER TO POLISH AUTHORITIES. HE HAS A NOTARIZED STATEMENT FROM MRS. STAWCZYK IN NEW YORK DATED JANUARY 24, 1977, AUTHORIZING HIM TO TAKE CARE OF ANNA DURING HER MOTHER'S ABSENCE. HE HAS SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE WILL NOT RELEASE THE GIRL TO HER MOTHER UNTIL MRS. STAWCZYK PAYS HIM \$15,000 WHICH HE SAYS SHE TOOK FROM HIM WHEN HE WAS IN NEW YORK LAST YEAR.

2. WE WILL RAISE WITH THE MFA THE POSSIBILITY OF ANNA'S JOINING HER MOTHER IN THE UNITED STATES. SINCE SHE IS LIVING AS A POLE HERE, HOWEVER, WE ARE NOT ABLE TO REPRESENT HER UNDER THE TERMS OF THE CONSULAR CONVENTION. WE ALSO HAVE DOUBTS THAT THE POLISH AUTHORITIES WILL PERMIT HER TO JOIN HER MOTHER, WHO HAS CLAIMED REFUGEE STATUS IN THE U.S.

3. WE SUGGEST THAT MRS. STAWCZYK BE INFORMED OF THE ABOVE DIFFICULTIES. WE ALSO RECOMMEND THAT SHE BE GIVEN A COPY OF UNCLASSIFIED

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THE EMBASSY'S LIST OF POLISH ATTORNEYS IN ORDER TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE IN RESOLVING THE CUSTODY QUESTION. IF SHE IS ABLE TO REACH SOME AGREEMENT WITH PONIATOWSKI, WE CAN OF COURSE ASSIST WITH ANNA'S TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS, PROVIDED THE GOP WILL ISSUE EXIT DOCUMENTATION TO HER.

4. INFORMATION ON THE POSSIBLE MISUSE OF SOCIAL SECURITY FUNDS

FOR ANNA BY MRS. STAWCZYK AND EVIDENCE THAT ANNA'S FATHER MAY  
NOT HAVE BEEN A USC WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE COMMUNICA-  
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